

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Jürgen Schulz-Harder

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For : A COOLER FOR ELECTRICAL
COMPONENTS

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Jürgen Schulz-Harder, declare as follows:

(1) I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/294,388, filed April 20, 1999, and claiming foreign priority of German applications having a filing date of April 20, 1998 and April 28, 1998.

(2) I am one of the co-inventors of the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,014,312, filed on March 11, 1998, and published on January 11, 2000.

(3) The inventions disclosed in the patent and the application were commonly owned at the time of the invention.

(4) The claimed subject matter of the U.S. patents is a cooler for use of the heat sink with a first collection space supplying coolant and a second collection space draining the coolant. The subject matter of the application refers to a specific cooler, specifically a cooler in the form of a heat pipe, the housing of the heat pipe having an interior space completely sealed from the environment. Therefore, the subject matter of the application is different from the claimed subject matter of the patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that



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